GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

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MANUAL SCAVENGING
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are certain States in the country which have not done away with manual scavenging despite a legislation having already been enacted to abolish it;

(b) if so, the names of such states; and

(c) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a)&(b): The States of Arunachal Pradesh, Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Rajasthan, Sikkim and Uttaranchal have not adopted The `Employment of Manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act 1993`.

(c): A National Action Plan for eradication of manual scavenging has been formulated by the Government.